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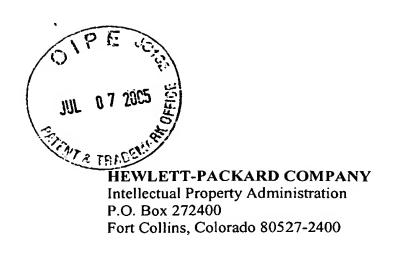
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005 (Paper No. 04012005) (hereinafter "Current Action"), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

No Amendments to the Claims are being made, but a listing of claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.